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EPA Contract No. 068-W9-0009  
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Re: Transmittal of Douglas Aircraft Company CEI Report  
Work Assignment No. R09020

Dear Jean:

PRC Environmental Management, Inc., (PRC) is pleased to submit our inspection report and other associated documents for the RCRA generator CEI conducted August 21, 1990, at Douglas Aircraft Company (Douglas Aircraft) in Long Beach, California. The following documents are included in this submittal:

1. Inspection report (4 copies)
2. Enforcement Disposition Document (EDD) form, with Part II completed
3. PRC health and safety plan
4. Transmittal letter to facility

Please note that the transmittal letter to the facility is on EPA's old stationery (1235 Mission Street).

Inspectors found it difficult to access the facility. All gates to the facility are monitored by security guards and inspectors were not allowed on-site without an escort from within the facility. Since the inspection was unannounced and inspectors did not have the appropriate contact's name, it took several telephone calls and transfers within departments to locate the appropriate individual (Dave Ganoung, Environmental Compliance Plant Services).

The facility covers approximately 450 acres. As such, inspectors targeted certain areas for inspection, based on the facility's description of the types of operations that occur in specific buildings. Inspectors were dependent on the facility's knowledge of the types of operations that occur in each building, since no information regarding the facility was available prior to the inspection.

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According to facility representatives, Douglas Aircraft is inspected infrequently by the County of Long Beach (the last hazardous waste inspection was approximately 2 years ago). The facility representatives appeared willing to comply with RCRA requirements and to correct the potential violations noted.

Please call me at 415/543-4880 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Sootkoos".

Barbara Sootkoos  
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Enclosures